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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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This is a request for filing a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/797,770, filed February 7, 1997, entitled METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS by inventors Andrew Barofsky and Kenton W. Gregory.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on November 20, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. Two Declarations: (1) Kenton Gregory; (2) Cheryl Maslen
4. Modified Form PTO 1449, and copies of references listed.
5. Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response in the previous application. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
6. Small entity status:
☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
This invention was made with U.S. Government support under Grant Number DAMD17-96-1-6006, awarded by the Army Medical Research and Materiel Command. The US Government may have certain rights in the invention.

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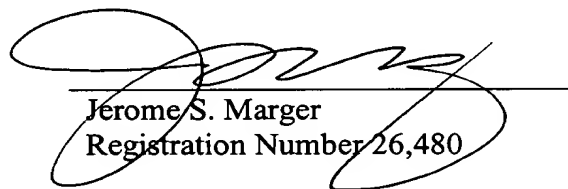
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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| For | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
| Total Claims | 72-20 | 52 | x \$ 9 = | \$370.00 468.00 |
| Independent Claims | 9-3 | 6 | x \$ 42 = | 252.00 |
| 2 nd Month Extension of Time | | | | \$ 200.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$1290.00 |

☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.

☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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